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# Holiday Gifts of



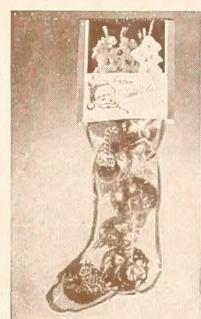
HYACINTH  
AND VASE



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No. XB-50 ..... \$1.00



A very colorful gift for the Garden lover... A Christmas stocking of Pliofilm with a vivid illustrated Label in natural colors depicting Gladiolus flowers. Complete cultural directions printed on back of label. Six novelty bulbs individually labeled and wrapped in shiny foil, the color representing the shade of the Gladiolus.

No. XB-42 ..... 79c each, 3 for \$2.25

Four Narcissus Golden Sun, One Package Prepared Bulb Fibre, Germain's New All Purpose Bowl, Book of Cultural Directions.

No. XB-40 ..... \$1.50



Packed in colored gift box below picturing the lovely Soleil d'Or blossoms in full color.



NO. XB-47

## California Cacti AND POTTERY

Three cactus plants in named varieties. A bowl and saucer, which can also be used as a cigarette box and ashtray, when the cacti have outgrown this container. This attractive bowl can be had in green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse shades. The following designs are available: round, oval, square or rectangular. The beautiful colored gift box contains bowl and saucer, three cacti (named). Package of special soil and cultural directions.

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GOLDEN SUN BULBS AND BOWL



NO. XB-44

## For Your Walls

### CALIFORNIA CACTI AND POTTERY

Dainty wall bracket with bowl available in four designs: round, oval, rectangular or square. Your choice of colors: green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse.

The beautiful, vividly colored gift box contains: bowl with wall bracket, three named cactus plants, package of soil and cultural directions.

No. XB-49 ..... \$1.25



### CHINESE SACRED LILY BULBS IN NEW HOSTESS BOWL

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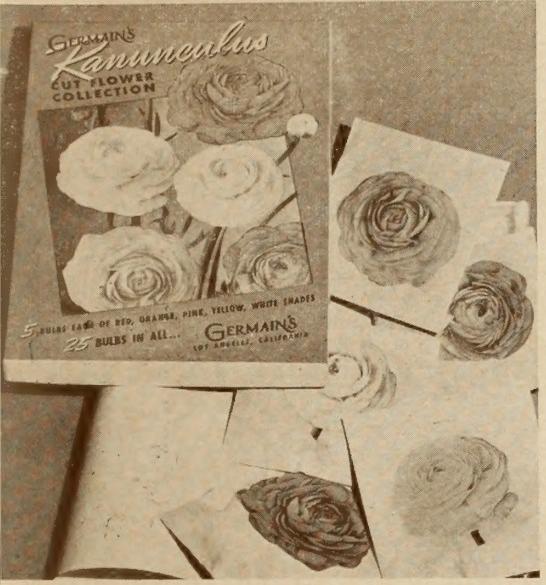
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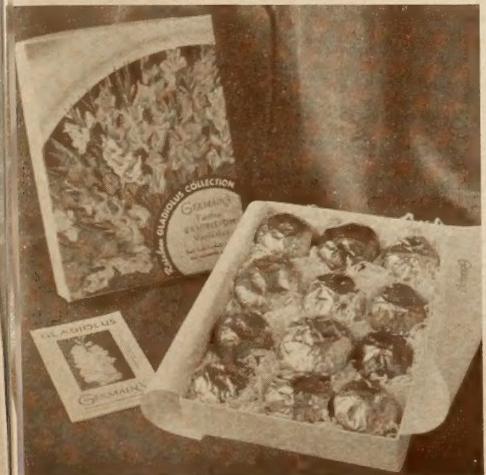
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# Flowering Bulbs



RANUNCULUS COLLECTION



## Rainbow GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

One Bulb of Each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

X41 Twelve Large Bulbs—  
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## RANUNCULUS Giants of California Largest in the World

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X5050 Ranunculus Collection (25 bulbs)..... \$1.00

## Grow Lovely and Fragrant LILIES OF THE VALLEY in the House All the Year 'Round

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



Six Lily of the Valley Pips, No. X5361.... \$ .89

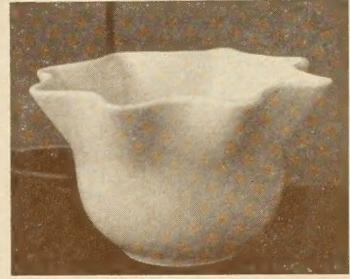
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COFFEE MUG with LILY OF THE VALLEY



DELFT BLUE FLUTED BOWL  
AND LILY OF THE VALLEY  
PLANTED CONTAINER

No. X5363—Round Fluted pottery bowl in blue California Pottery planted with 5 Lily of the Valley pips..... \$1.59

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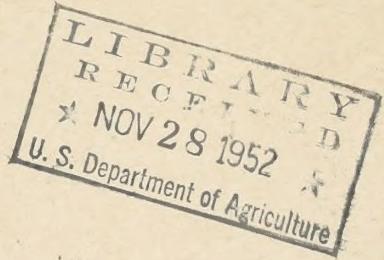
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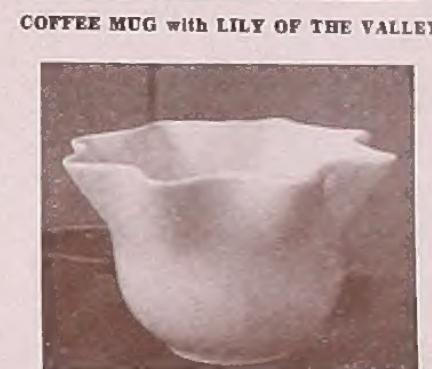
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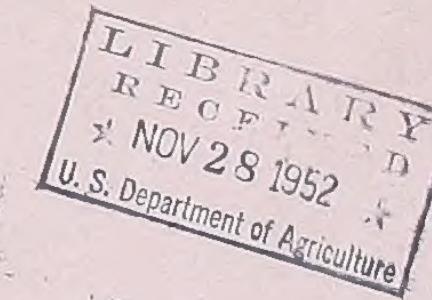
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POSTMASTER—Form 3547—Requested.

## MARIPOSA FRUITS

This colorful box is called "Mariposa" (Spanish for Butterfly), as the harmonious color arrangement resembles the wings of a gorgeous butterfly. It is a large showy, one layer Redwood box with a telescope lid, packed with assorted California Stuffed Figs, Rare Dates, Walnut Stix, Fruit Nuggets and Fruit Confections. It is just the thing for those who want an inexpensive gift and yet want something worth while. Mariposa Fruits will adequately meet this requirement.

XFI 1 1/4 lbs.  
net ..... \$2.95  
XF2 2 1/2 lbs.  
net ..... \$4.60

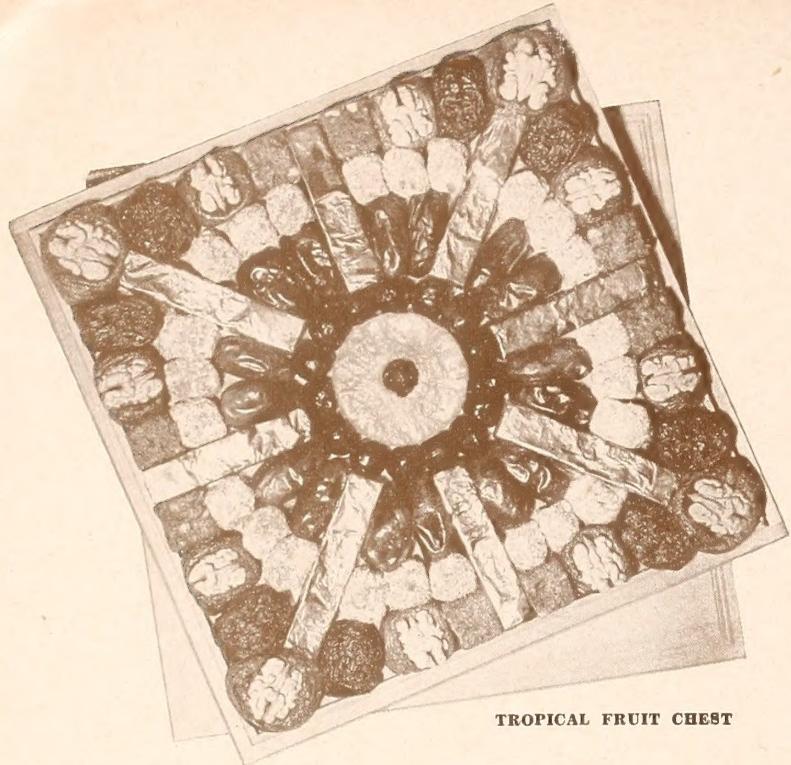


# Holiday Gifts

FROM THE ORCHARDS OF CALIFORNIA

*Make This A California Holiday!*

Surprise and delight your friends this holiday season with unique gifts from the magical valleys of California, where grow these luscious fruits which circle who each year do their Christmas Giving the pleasure of matchless Fruit Gifts from the orchards of Sunny California. Be sure to select the **SELECTED, JUMBO SIZE, FRUITS**. The fruit gifts we offer are superb in quality.

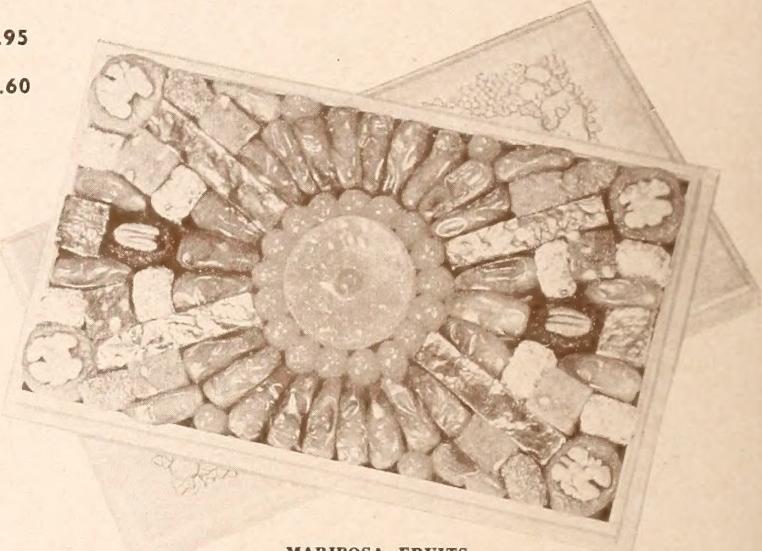


TROPICAL FRUIT CHEST

### TROPICAL FRUIT CHEST A Sunburst of Sparkling Beauty

From the time you lift the lid on this beautiful Redwood Chest and until the last delicious piece has been consumed you will marvel at the taste thrill packed in each piece the chest contains. You will have spread before you a wide assortment of fine fruit-nut confections, stuffed Calimyrna figs, almond marzipan, pecan stuffed fruits, rare dates, candied pineapple, candied cherries, glace oranges, apricot squares, fruit-nut sticks and many other fruit and nut treats. The Tropical Fruit Chest is a triumph in beauty and design, the epitome of downright good eating. Packed in two sizes.

XF3 2 3/4 lbs. net, 1 luscious layer..... \$4.95  
XF4 5 1/2 lbs. net, 2 luscious layers..... 8.75



MARIPOSA FRUITS

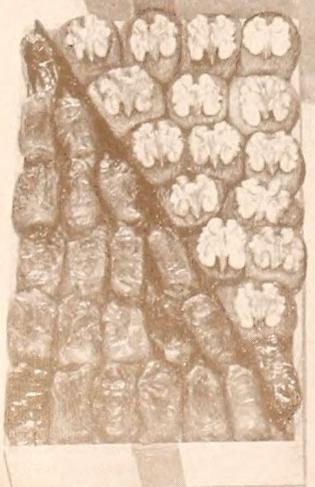
### SERVING TRAYS Of Natural California Redwood

Here is an unique gift idea with a twofold advantage, a useful tray and delicious Christmas fruits combined in one gift. The trays are made of high quality smooth grain Redwood. They come in three sizes, each packed with the same varied assortment of rare fruits. Foil wrapped fruit-nut sticks, stuffed figs, rare dates, fruit squares, rum nuggets, candied pineapple, candied cherries, etc. A rainbow of sparkling color and beauty.

XF19 2 1/4 lbs. net, 1 layer (size 7 1/2 x 14 1/4 in.)..... \$3.95  
XF20 3 1/2 lbs. net, 1 layer (size 9 x 17 1/2 in.)..... 5.85



OLD MISSION CHEST



SERVING TRAY

### Colorful Hand-Made BASKET TRAYS

Beautiful hand woven Bamboo serving trays, artistically designed and made of fine hand split Bamboo. These lovely basket trays come direct from the Orient. They are packed with our finest fruits and fruit-nut confections, candied cherries, candied pineapple, stuffed fruits, fruit squares, etc. These beautiful trays make a distinctive gift of high quality. Their wrapping of bright amber cellophane adds a festive glow to the gift.

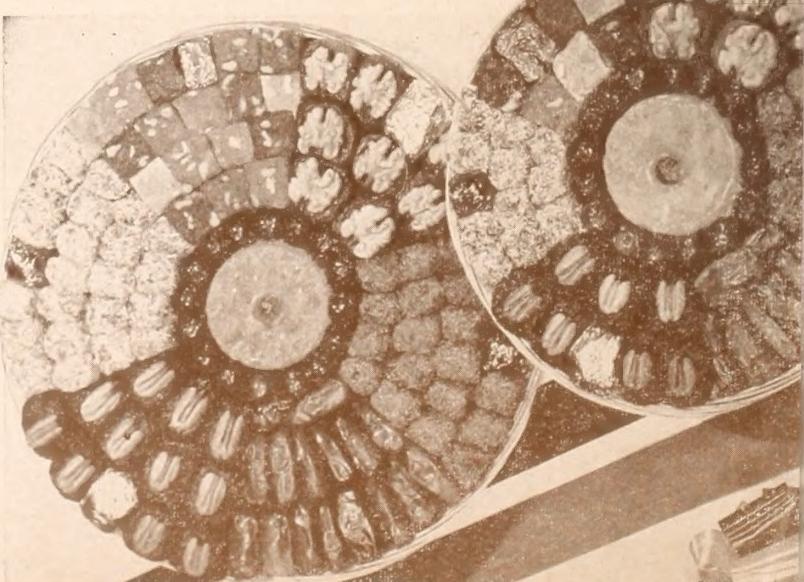
XF7 "Basket Tray", 1 1/2 lbs. net..... \$3.45  
XF8 "Basket Tray", 3 lbs. net..... 5.95

BASKET TRAY

### OLD MISSION CHEST

This beautiful Chest is made entirely of California Redwood. It is equipped with three generous Redwood drawers, each drawer packed with two layers of superb fruits and fruit and nut confections, candied fruits, stuffed fruits, etc. Old Mission Chest is striking in appearance, a gift adequately suited to those who require a gift of outstanding beauty and superior quality.

XF21 7 1/2 lbs. net \$12.95



# Fruit of California

ALL PRICES  
EXPRESS  
PREPAID

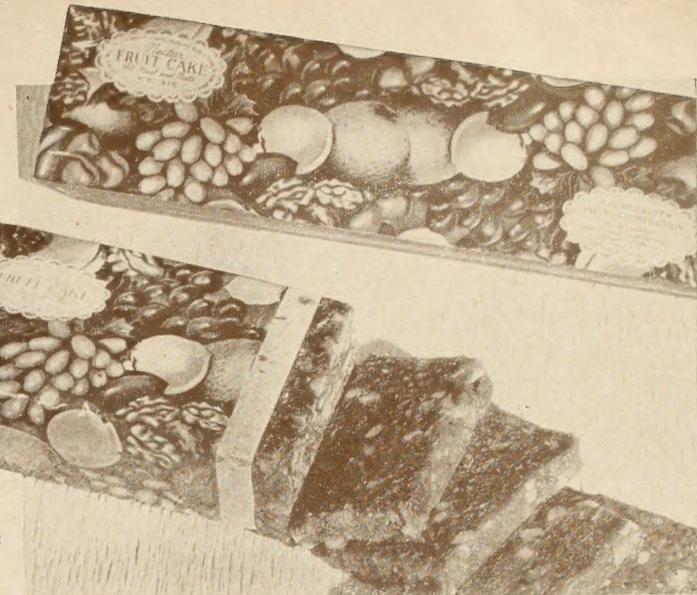
## Fruit Christmas

Gifts that are truly "in good taste." Conjure for them of world renown. Join the thousands in this magic Before you, on these pages, marches a parade of nationally the world's fruit center. been recognized as the nations finest. Distinctive in

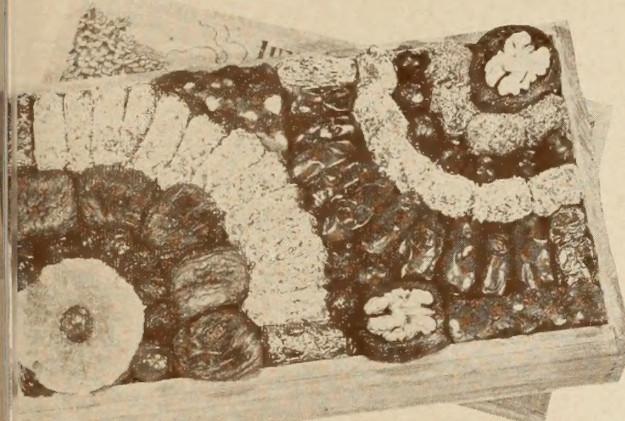
### Nectar FRUIT CAKE

NECTAR FRUIT CAKE is startlingly different. This wonder fruit cake is made entirely of fine fruits and nuts. It contains no flour, no eggs, no shortening, no spices or baking powder. Fifteen different fruits and nuts, all carefully chosen and expertly blended into the richest and most delicious fruit cake you have ever eaten. It is beautifully packaged in a finely made California Redwood chest.

XF23 1 lb. size..... \$1.85  
XF24 2½ lb. size..... 4.25



NECTAR  
FRUIT  
CAKE



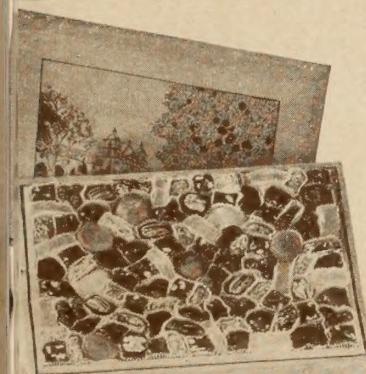
LUXURY CHEST



### LUXURY CHEST A Scintillating Gift

A more luxurious collection of fruits and confections could not be imagined. Only the finest of the fine are used in making up this lovely chest. Candied cherries, rum nuggets, white raisin rolls, black walnut squares, fine dates, Calimyrna figs, etc., all combined in a double rainbow of color, arranged in a handsome Redwood chest in a most artistic design. There are two sizes from which to choose, 4½ lbs. with three layers and 3 lbs. with two layers.

XF12...3 lbs. net, 2 layers..... \$5.75  
XF14 4½ lbs. net, 3 layers..... 7.95



EL PADRE  
CHEST

### EL PADRE CHEST THE PEAK OF GIFT PERFECTION

Three lovely Redwood trays, fitted into a handsome Redwood cabinet with hinged lid. An ensemble of superb workmanship. More than 300 pieces in all, each piece a luxury fruit of rare goodness. Luscious stuffed fruits, fruit-nut squares, rare dates, candied fruits, pineapple, cherries, apricots and a host of other surprises too varied to itemize. Truly a masterpiece, the ultimate in a quality fruit pack.

XF15 "El Padre Chest", 10 lbs. net, 3 layers....\$16.75



### Extra Choice Orchard-Fresh California Fruit Packs

Tempting "Ready to Eat" selection of choice, Orchard-Fresh California Fruit, including large, tree-ripened, juicy oranges, fancy avocados, rich in natural oils; luscious desert grapefruit; box of plump, "sweet as honey" desert dates; choice walnuts and almonds; tangy limes; Sunkist lemons, crisp western apples, renowned d'anjou pears, sweet, easy-to-peel tangerines, and other fresh, tantalizing California fruits.

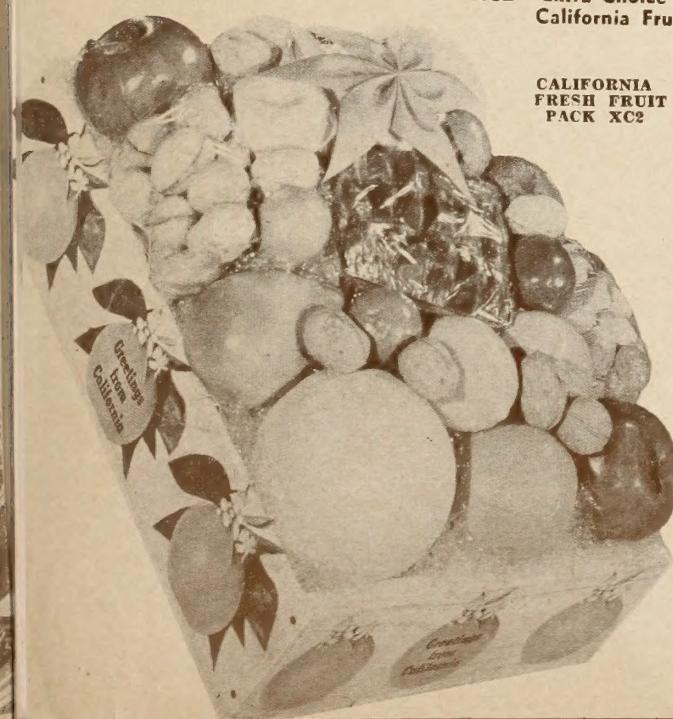
XC1 Extra Choice Selection Orchard-Fresh California Fruit Pack, 10 lbs. net..... \$5.95  
XC2 Extra Choice Selection Orchard-Fresh California Fruit Pack, 20 lbs. net..... 8.95

CALIFORNIA  
FRESH FRUIT  
PACK XC2

### Fresh California Fruits

Extra choice selection Orchard - Fresh California fruits as described above plus jar of pure fruit Marmalade. Packed in handsome lithographed carton.

XG12 12 lbs.  
net..... \$6.95  
XG18 18 lbs.  
net..... 7.95

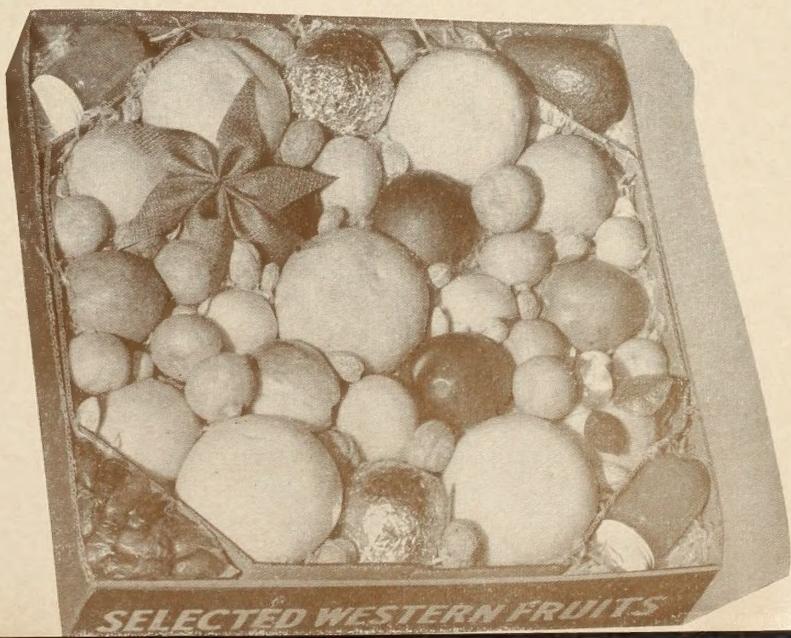


FRESH FRUITS XG18

### CALIFORNIA PURE FRUIT Marmalades and Jellies

A delightful and unique "Value-Pack" container filled with 12 five-ounce jars of assorted pure delicious jellies and marmalades, a real treat for the most particular epicure. Marmalades are Orange, Ruby and Confetti; jellies include Pomegranate, Boysenberry, Quince, Concord Grape, Crabapple, etc.

X312 "Value-Pack" of 12 five-ounce jars of Marmalades and Jellies..... \$4.15  
X314 "Super-Pack" of 12 seven-ounce jars of Marmalades and Jellies..... 4.50



SELECTED WESTERN FRUITS

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# Delightful Home Gifts

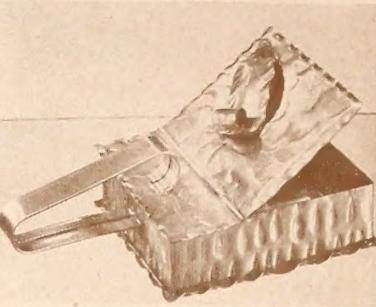


ROSE BOWL TABLE LIGHTER

## EVANS "ROSE BOWL" TABLE LIGHTER

Combines beauty and utility in newest novelty for home decoration. Clear, polished glass bowl in which can be placed real fresh flowers. Top unit, an Evans automatic lighter, screws on and off easily and holds large fuel supply that will last for weeks.

X601 ..... \$7.75



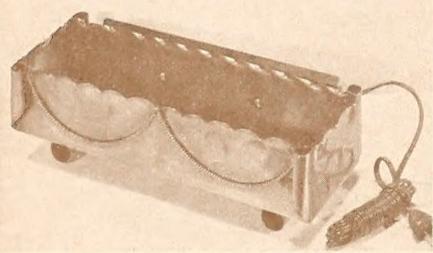
## BURNISHED COPPER SILENT BUTLER

Artistically fashioned of burnished copper finest quality; a handsome and useful gift that is sure to be appreciated.

X611 ..... \$5.25



CIGARETTE BOX



TELEVISION PLANTER LAMP

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Burnished copper planter 4½" x 12" with fixture for light bulb in back—very decorative for television set, wall table, etc.

X602 ..... \$11.45

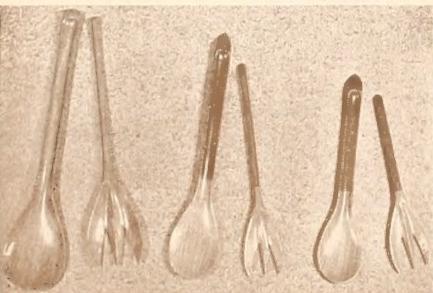


COASTER TUMBLER SET

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Set of four full sized ceramic tumblers in decorative metal coasters. Serves hot or cold. Tumblers, light chartreuse, coasters finished in gold.

X603—The Set, only ..... \$4.35



## HAITI SALAD SPOON AND FORK

Polished wood spoon and fork for mixing and serving tossed, Caesar and Mixed green salads, etc.

X604—Large Size 15" (Set) ..... \$1.95

X605—Medium Size 13" (Set) ..... 1.45

X606—Small Size 11" (Set) ..... 1.25

## SHEFFIELD STAINLESS STEEL GARDEN TOOLS

Three pronged hand fork and trowel of "lifetime" quality. Prongs and blade gleaming stainless steel; hardwood handles lacquered black. Made in Sheffield, England.

X608 ..... \$8.50



SHEFFIELD  
GARDEN TOOLS



## SURE-FIRE FIRE LIGHTERS

A sure-fire way to start your barbecue, fireplace, campfire, furnace, wood or coal stove without the use of kindling or paper. Each lighter burns approximately ten to twenty minutes. Non-explosive and non-toxic.

X609 ..... \$1.00

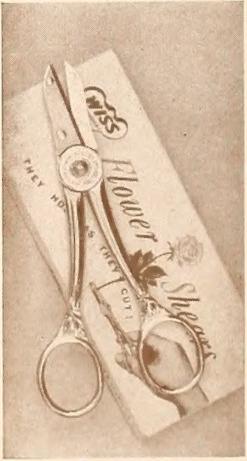


FIRE LIGHTERS

## WISS FH-4 FLOWER SHEARS

Just what you've been waiting for! The new Wiss FH-4 Flower Shears cut and hold a flower, with one hand—in one motion. They permit you to select and cut a stem in thick growth, eliminating bruised stems and scratches from thorns. Invaluable in flower arranging, too. Fully chrome-plated stainless steel blades. 6½ inches long.

X610 ..... \$2.65



FLOWER HOLDING SHEAR

## WISS FLOWER CUTTER-HOLDER

A quick, convenient and practical way to gather roses and other flowers. It reaches, it cuts and it holds flower stems until grip is released. Excellent for light pruning, too. Length 18".

X607 ..... \$3.75

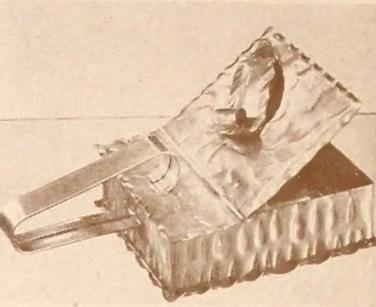
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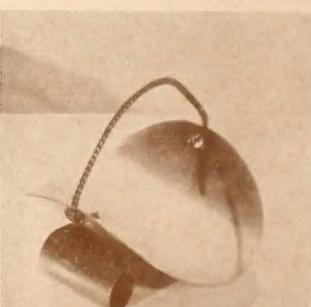
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## BURNISHED COPPER CIGARETTE BOX

Beautifully made of burnished copper. Artistic design, a lovely and practical gift.

X612 ..... \$3.10



CIGARETTE HOLDER

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Cleverly designed "wood basket" - like cigarette holder. Nice for coffee-table ornament, etc. Made of solid copper.

X613 ..... \$1.15

## BURNISHED COPPER COFFEE TABLE SET

Complete set of all three pieces: Silent Butler, Cigarette Box and Cigarette Holder—ideal for coffee table, etc.

X614 ..... Only \$8.55

## CACTUS PLANTS

Seven choice cactus plants. Beautifully packed in round cellophane gift box.

X615 ..... \$1.25



CACTUS PLANTS

## CORONA PRUNING SHEARS

For a cut above the average and long lasting sharpness every gardener will welcome one of these fine Corona pruners.

X616—# 80 Heavy Duty Riesen Pattern Pruner 8-3/16" ..... \$6.15

X617—# 8 Hand Pruner with Adjustable Blades 6-3/4" ..... 4.10

X618—# 89A Slice Cut Pistol Grip Tremendous Leverage 8" ..... 3.10

X619—# 4 Handy All-Purpose Garden Shear. 2.30

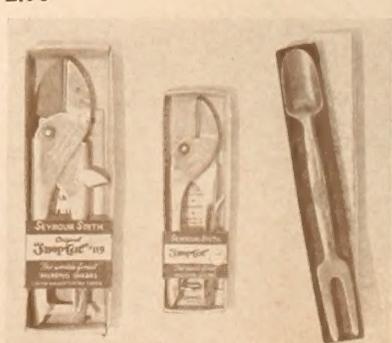


No. 80 No. 8

## SEYMOUR SMITH HAND PRUNERS

X620—# 118 "Snap Cut" Hand Pruner ..... \$2.25

X621—# 119 "Snap Cut" Hand Pruner ..... 2.90



No. 119

No. 118

Plantender

## PLANTENDER TOOL

The handiest all-purpose tool for potted plants, ferns, flower boxes, hot beds, etc. Is planter, cultivator, measure and depth gauge combined.

X622 ..... \$1.10

# for All the Family



To Forecast  
A Merry Christmas



## GOLD CUP ASH TRAY

### Carriage Design

Ash tray with weighted green velvet base, will maintain its poise on chair arms, smoker's knee and other unstable perches.

X701 ..... \$1.95

GOLD CUP ASH TRAY



## GLOBE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

Invite the tiny, swift, colorful, winged visitors to bide a weet in your garden and return often for a sip from this generous globe-shaped feeder. All metal parts bright red, large globe holder for sugar and water. Has special holder for ant repellent.

X702 Globe Hummingbird Feeder ..... \$5.25

## HUMMINGBIRD CUP FEEDER

A flower-like cup of shining red glass, mounted on wire support easily attached to shrub or tree. Fill with sweetened water or diluted honey and attract the Hummingbirds to your garden. Any bird lover will like one or more.

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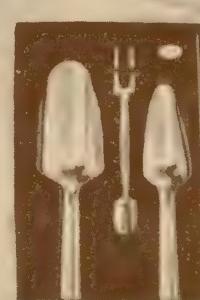


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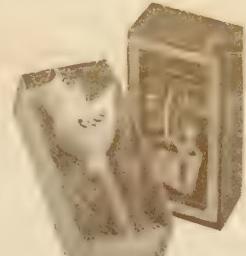
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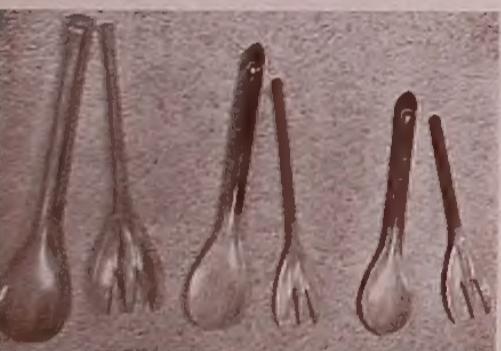
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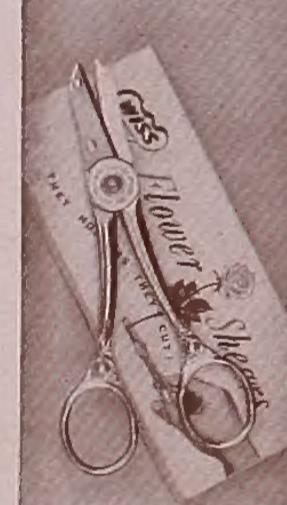
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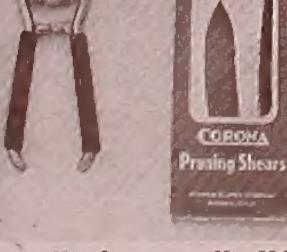
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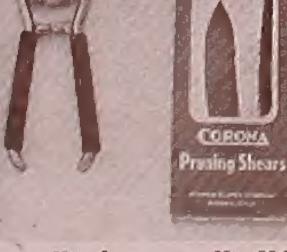
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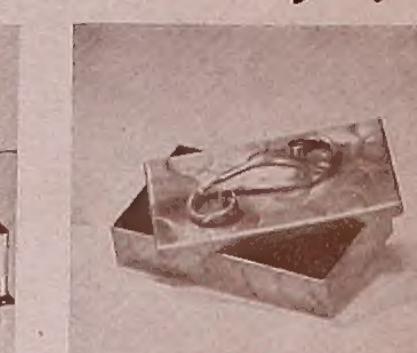
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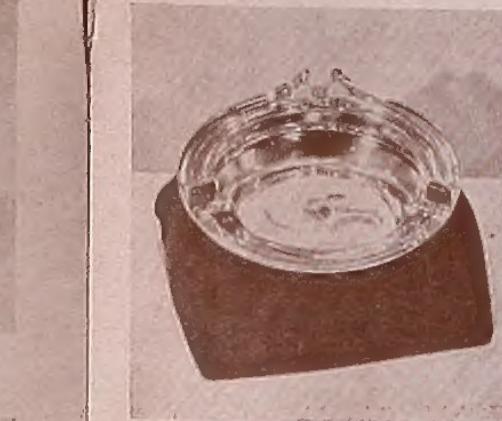
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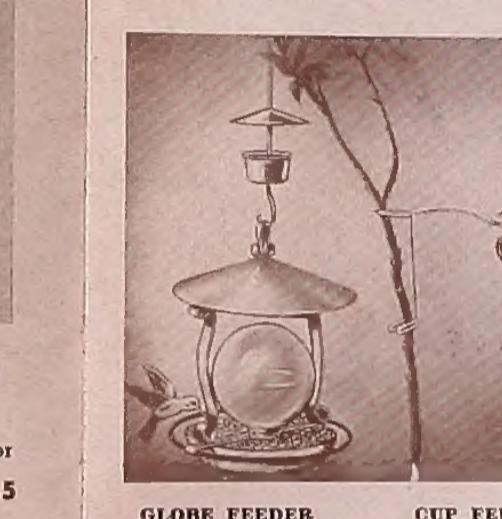


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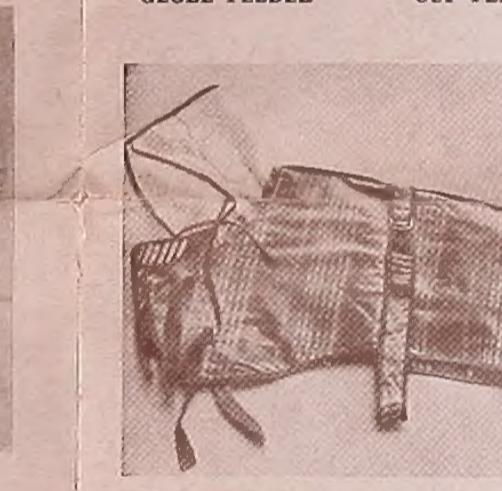
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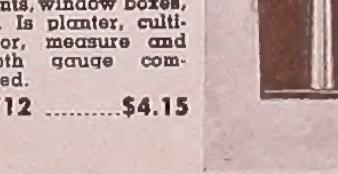
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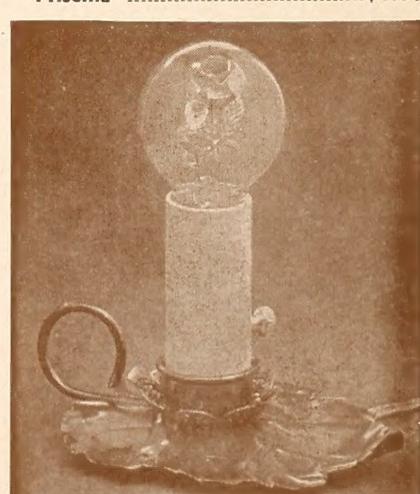
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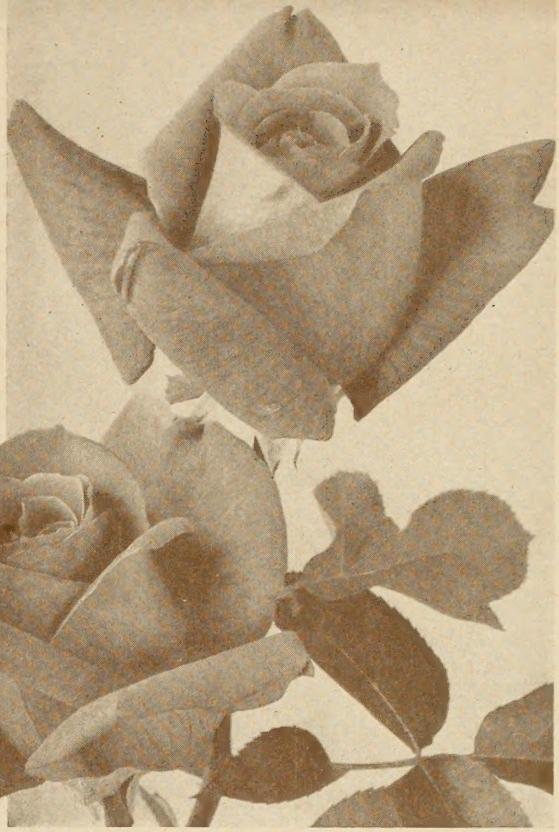
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